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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of: Akira ASAKURA *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/712,768

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For: **CYTOCHROME C OXIDASE ENZYME
COMPLEX**

Examiner: E. Slobodyansky

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New York, N.Y.
November 7, 2002

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION INCLUDING AMENDMENT
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on May 7, 2002, which set a three-month shortened statutory period for reply. A three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action is hereby requested. With this extension, the due date for reply to the Office Action will be November 7, 2002. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$920.00 to cover the fee for the extension of time. Please charge any required extension-of-time fees not otherwise paid by check to Deposit Account No. 02-4467. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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